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(SBU) On June 28 we delivered reftel points to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Senior Advisor for WTO and OECD Alf Friiso. Friiso said that he would forward reftel points to Norway's trade delegation in Geneva. While not offering any specific comments on the talking points, he did say that Norway has not moved off its' G10 partners' proposals and that Norway intends to maintain protections on certain agricultural products, namely meat and dairy. Friiso added that government's line continues to be that it did not receive a mandate from the people to negotiate away the entire Norwegian agriculture sector. Visit Oslo's Classified website:

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